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INTERIM MAYOR GLORIA AND COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD CELEBRATE THE GRAND OPENING OF THE CITY HEIGHTS SQUARE MINI PARK

When: Monday, February 3, 10:00 am

Where: 4061 43rd Street at Polk Ave. Limited parking is available along 43rd St. Additional parking available at the adjacent retail shop parking structure.

What: Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the City Heights Square Mini Park.

Who: Interim Mayor Todd Gloria
Marti Emerald, City Councilmember, District Nine
Andrew Field, Director, Interim Park and Recreation Department
Mark Nassar, Deputy Director, Architectural Engineering & Parks Division
Matthew Hervey, Real Estate Development, Price Charities
Paul Downey, President and CEO, Senior Community Centers
Larry Baza, Commissioner, Commission for Arts and Culture

Visuals: The City Heights Square Mini Park design theme is passive, with the following improvements: benches, game tables, picnic tables, overhead trellis, light poles, landscaped areas, 8' perimeter fence, one 16' gate, 2 8' gates, columns with precast and galvanized steel arch 20' long single beam. The right-of-way improvements consist of public sidewalk, trees, pedestrian ramp, accessible parking space, streetscape tree planting area, and street lights.

Why: Celebrating the grand opening of the City Heights Square Mini Park. City Heights is deficient in park space and the creation of this park supports a safe place for families to engage in positive activities.

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